THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (d) According to the surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation, the proportion of rural landless households has decreased from 8.1 percent of the total households (as on 30.6.1991) to 6.4 per cent (as on 30.6.2002).

Coverage under crop insurance scheme

1195. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmer's families brought under crop insurance scheme in different States of the country:

(b) the percentage of coverage by crop insurance scheme, State-wise; and

(c) the extension of benefits contemplated by Government for the poor and marginal farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) A statement indicating State-wise number and percentage of farmers covered under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) in 2005-06 is annexed as per statement. (See below).

(c) Out of total coverage of 1.66 crore farmers under NAIS in 2005-06, about 0.99 crore are small and marginal farmers.

Statement

Percentage of farmers covered under National Agricultural Insurance scheme in 2005-06

Sl. No.	State/UT	Farmers Covered under NAIS during 2005-06* (khari 2005 & Rabi 2005-06)	No. of Farmers (as per Agriculture Statistics at a glance 2005, MoA)	Percentage of Farmers Covered under NAIS
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2247535	6033900	37.25
2	Assam	22535	2504000	0.90
3.	Bihar	409946	7080400	5.79

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Chhattisgarh	665750	2759800	24.12
5.	Goa	565	Figures not available	NA
6.	Gujarat	891075	3784500	23.55
7.	Haryana	121400	1944500	6.24
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9499	906100	1.05
9.	Jharkhand	825122	2823800	29.22
10.	Karnataka	882203	4041300	21.83
11.	Kerala	31776	2194600	1.45
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2176304	6320600	34.43
13.	Maharashtra	2553929	6581700	38.80
14.	Meghalaya	1969	254300	0.77
15.	Orissa	1130061	4234100	26.69
16.	Rajasthan	2336996	5308000	44.03
17.	Sikkim	237	53100	0.45
18.	Tamilnadu	119746	3888000	3.08
19.	Tripura	2651	233300	1.14
20.	Uttar Pradesh	1276583	17157500	7.44
21.	Uttranchal	15550	896200	1.74
22.	West bengal	897391	6922600	12.96
23.	A&N Islands	208	Figures not available	NA
24	Pondicherry	4831	Figures not available	NA
25.	Jammuand Kashmir	4501	943200	0.48
	TOTAL	16628363	86865500	19.14

* Provisional figures as on 01.08.206.